

Chat of People and Events

The Calendar For the Week.

Monday Afternoon — At 3:30 o'clock, Dr. Lenna Meanes, of New York, on the lecture staff of the Bureau of Social Education, National Y. W. C. A., will deliver an address at the Woman's Club on "Health and Social Education." All the women of Columbus are cordially invited to be present.

Monday Afternoon—4:30 o'clock, there will be a general meeting of the Woman's Club. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Wednesday Afternoon—Mrs. Lee Caine will be the hostess of the Wednesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday Afternoon—The Reading Circle.

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The Marriage of Miss Eleanor Steele to Mr. Lawrence Tolbert Thomas, of Grenada.

Unusual beauty of plan and detail and a wide social interest served to make one of the distinguished events of the spring season the marriage of Miss Eleanor Charles Steele, of this city, to Mr. Lawrence Tolbert Thomas, of Grenada, which was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church, on the evening of Wednesday, April 14th, at half after eight o'clock.

The church, in its decorative effects, charmingly developed a design observing most artistically a color note of white and green, with a luxuriance of palms, ferns and Southern smilax as a background for a wealth of Easter lilies. Graduated arches of white tulle, with a tracery of asparagus fern, spanned the choir rail, and at their base had great clusters of lilies, while candles in silver candelabra were the center adornment. At either end were placed sheaves of lilies, beneath a glow of candles in rows of five. The semi-circular pulpit elevation in white, with smilax garlanded along its surface, held a white satin prie-dieu finished by rosettes of tulle and Easter lilies. Especially attractive was the arrangement of lights, only the side electric pendants and the soft light of many candles being employed until the benediction was pronounced, when the arched central electrolier shone with full illumination upon the scene.

A musical program, delightfully interpreted, preceded the ceremony, Mr. William Henry Curtis singing "For You Alone;" Mrs. T. Bailey Hardy, "Because I Love You, Dear," before

Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Battle K. Sessums, heralded the bridal party. The ushers—Mr. Allison Hardy, Mr. T. E. Evans, Mr. John Oliver, Jr., and Mr. Jos. Street, Jr.—entered first. The bridesmaids, alternating with the groomsmen, then came singly down the two main aisles. The lovely group of girlhood friends attending the bride included Miss Thompson of Leland, Miss Katherine Maer, Miss Nina Weeden Oliver, Miss Rebecca Hardy, Miss Katherine McKinley, Mrs. Leonard Brooks, Miss Pauline Harris, and Miss Ann Watson, of Strong's, the maid of honor.

Their costumes, striking in style and color combination, were most becoming. They were French models, fashioned of turquoise blue chiffon over foundation of silver cloth, the short skirts trimmed with silver lace, and the bouffant effect given by hoops bordered by tiny pink rosebuds, which flower also appeared on the bodice with insets of silver lace and narrow bands of silver ribbon. Picture hats of silver lace, the crown encircled by pink roses, with a touch of turquoise velvet, and silver slippers—with high lacing of silver ribbon—completed the toilettes. All carried small French bouquets of pink roses, except the maid of honor, who gave favor to a shower of radiance roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Allison Hardy, sister of the bride, was exceedingly handsome in a draped robe of turquoise blue satin, made en train, with garniture of gold lace in rich pattern. She wore gold slippers, and had as her flower a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, which had captured the sunset colors.

The groomsmen were Mr. W. A. Richie, of Clarksdale; Mr. Walter Moore, of Oakland; Mr. Roland Jones, of Grenada; Mr. Samuel Cook, of Clarksdale; Mr. William Barksdale, of Grenada; Mr. Thomas Shields Evans, Mr. George Landrum, Mr. Eugene Hardy, and Mr. Edward Hardy.

The little flower girls—Misses Celeste Martin, of Clarksdale, and Mary Sharp Owen—in their dainty frocks of white organdy, with trimmings of lace and pink ribbons, had as receptacles for their rose petals, ivory trays swung by pink ribbons. The ring-bearer, little Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Grenada, was in white net and blue. This charming little trio preceded the bride with her father, Mr. John T. Sanford. The groom and his best man, Mr. Wilmer Thomas, of Louisiana, with the officiant, the Rev. W. S. Sack, of Alexandria, La., former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, entered by way of the north door.

Miss Steele made a beautiful bride in the traditional white satin so well suited to her fair type. The gown, reminiscent of the quaint models of long ago, had its draperies caught with sprays of orange blossoms, the short sleeves and round neck were edged with exquisite rose point lace, and the long court train was lined with cloth of silver. Her veil of illusion had a coronet of orange blossom, and her large bouquet was formed entirely of valley lilies.

The impressive service of the Episcopal Church was rendered doubly impressive by the singing of the seven-fold Amen by a chorus of voices at its conclusion.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford entertained at an elegant and elaborate reception. Quantities of flowers decorated the home, with calla lilies in drawing room, pink roses in library, and Easter lilies in dining room. The table had as centerpiece a three-tier wedding cake capped by cornucopia overflowing with lilies of the valley. Upon its lace cloth were silver candlesticks, with candles green-shaded, and to its corners fell streamers of flower-ornamented tulle from the chandelier above. The ices simulated Easter lilies, and individual cakes were monogrammed in white and rose color.

Late in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for a visit to Florida.

Since her debut, Mrs. Thomas, who is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, has been one of the most prominent and popular of Columbus society girls. Attractive and accomplished, with decided artistic gifts, she has countless friends, here and elsewhere, whose interest and admiration have been given her in abundant measure.

Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. J. T. Thomas, of Grenada, a leading banker and financier of the state. During the war, he served capably in the Navy, and now resides at Marks, Miss., where he has extensive panting interests.

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Brilliant Recital by Misses Goza and Pegues.

One of the most artistic recitals given during the spring series this year presented Miss Mary Goza and Miss Rebecca Pegues as talented young pianists on Friday evening at the Music Hall, an occasion which came as a fitting close to a brilliant series.

The program was a serious one, embracing classics and examples of the modern school. In the Torjussen numbers, "Legende," and "In the Night," Miss Goza displayed admirable tone effects, and her remarkable technical ability was revealed in the Liszt Spanish Rhapsody. Grunn's "The Flute God," and Korggold's "The Enchanted Princess," gave Miss Pegues opportunity to illustrate most charmingly the ultra modern composers, and in the Arensky Concerto she was, perhaps, at her best. Her scale passage work was especially notable.

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Mrs. Newman Entertains for Miss Eleanor Steele.

A conspicuous pleasure of the week was the bridge party given by Mrs. G. R. Newman on Monday afternoon for Miss Eleanor Steele.

Boughs of dogwood were employed in the decorations, and in the bridge contest, the trophy—a fancy apron—was awarded Mrs. Basket, of Fayette. To the guest of honor, an ivory-bound wedding book was presented.

Those present were: Miss Eleanor Steele, Mrs. Harris Hardy, Mrs. Basket of Fayette, Miss Mildred Thompson of Leland, Miss Ann Watson of Strong's, Mrs. Thomas Watson of Texas, Miss Erlene Sanford of Fayette, Mrs. Allison Hardy, Mrs. Allen Wing, Mrs. Robert Hardy, Mrs. F. P. Phillips, Mrs. Jones Barksdale, Mrs. Leonard Brooks, Miss Kaye, Miss Katherine McKinley, Miss Georgia Hopkins, Miss Pauline Harris, Miss Rebecca Hardy, and Miss Josie Yeager.

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To D. A. R. Congress at Washington.

Columbus will be unusually well represented at the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution this year. Mrs. T. W. Hardy, Mrs. Sarah Sheffield, Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mrs. Frank Resler go as delegates from the Shuk-ho-ta Tom-a-ha Chapter; Mrs. Catchings Baird, Mrs. Bailey Hardy, and Mrs. Charles Westmoreland from the Bernard Romans Chapter. Mrs. Samuel Kaye, Jr., will be the personal page of the President-General, Mrs. Guernsey, a signal honor so worthily conferred.

The party left on Thursday, and will be absent about two weeks. They will be at the Raleigh Hotel during their stay in Washington.

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Lecture by Doctor Means Tomorrow Afternoon.

That Columbus is included in the Southern tour of Doctor Lena Means, lecturer on the staff of the National Y. W. C. A., is a stroke of good fortune, and the privilege of hearing her at the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon is one that will doubtless be

generally appreciated.

Doctor Means and Doctor Hannah Merris, who accompanies her, are physicians of high reputation, and the fact that they have been chosen for the important work of aiding in the Health Campaign undertaken by the U. S. Public Health Service, speaks at once for their ability and for the value of the message they bring. A large audience should greet them.

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Rehearsal Party Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Allison Hardy entertained beautifully at the Woman's Club, Tuesday night, in compliment to the Steele-Thomas wedding party and the visitors in the city for that event.

The Assembly Room, where the table in the form of the letter "H" had covers laid for thirty-eight, was decorated in bridal wreath, suggestive always of old-fashioned gardens, and particularly appropriate as the flower for the evening. As a centerpiece, its long, graceful sprays were confined in a silver basket, and it was effectively used in other details. Instead of place cards, souvenirs, cleverly selected for each guest, and accompanied by original verses in which the hostess had, in amusing and delightful way, attacked some special foible or fancy, were featured.

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The Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge Club, in its meeting with Mrs. Willis Banks the afternoon of the fifteenth, enjoyed a lovely entertainment, which is most pleasantly recalled in the review of a crowded week.

Wistaria, pink roses and spruce were the decorations that gave an attractive spring-like setting to the rooms, and, after games of bridge, a delicious fruit salad, with sandwiches and iced tea, was served. Mrs. Hugh Hairston, maker of the top score, received the club prize—a box of stationery. Mrs. William Burris cut as the consolation prize, a box of bonbons.

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Card Party Postponed.

Because of the full social calendar last week, and the demands it entailed, the Tea Room Committee of the Woman's Club decided to postpone the "Chip-In" Card Party that was scheduled for yesterday afternoon. The party will be given at an early date, announcement of which will be made later.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sykes, of Aberdeen, and their daughter, Mrs. Matthews, of New Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pulliam, of Aberdeen, were in the city for the Steele-Thomas wedding on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Jones Barksdale entertained informally at a delightful luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore, Wednesday. Her guests were the Grenada and Clarksdale visitors for the marriage of Miss Steele and Mr. Thomas.

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Misses Caroline Byram and Hester King are the week-end guests of Miss Virginia Garth and Miss Elizabeth Garth, at their country place, "Prairie View."

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Mrs. Arthur Martin and little Miss Celeste Martin, who were with Mrs. Lida W. Sykes for the Steele-Thomas wedding, left Thursday for Clarksdale.

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Mrs. Willis B. Harris, of Clinton, is expected this week to visit Mrs. Harris and Mrs. William C. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks have returned after a month's absence, spent in Southern Alabama.

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Mrs. Albert E. Herring's friends welcome the news of her improvement after a fortnight's illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson returned on Saturday to their home in Paris, Texas.

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Mrs. Joseph Randle and Mrs. Homer Atkins were in Birmingham for a brief visit last week.

CONNOR—LONG.

A wedding which interested many friends in this and other counties was quietly celebrated last Wednesday at the home of the bride near Aliceville in Pickens county when Miss Emma Long, daughter of the late John Dick Long, was united in marriage to Mr. Frances W. Connor of Macon, Miss.

The bride is a lovely and popular girl of that section, while Mr. Connor also represents a prominent family in Nuxbee and is a prominent and prosperous young planter. On account of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride the wedding was a very quiet one with only a few intimate friends present.

Mr. Connor and his bride will make their home in Macon for the present, where he will look after his farming interest. Many friends in this city extend their congratulations.

WRANGLE OVER LEASE HOLD FEES

Council Fixes Maximum And Lawyers Balk—No Agreement Reached As Yet.

City officials and the lawyers employed to prepare the leasehold deeds for Sixteenth section leases are in a controversy over fees.

At a meeting of the council last Wednesday night a resolution was passed fixing \$5 as the maximum amount to be charged for preparing the deeds.

Lawyers who had been employed to prepare the deeds for the city balked at the fee fixed by the council and now the matter is in controversy. The lawyers claim that they are entitled to a sliding fee scale, the fees to be based on the value of the property and the amount of work involved in preparation of the deed.

Early in the year the council had before it a proposition to prepare the deeds at a flat rate of \$3 apiece, but this proposal was rejected and the matter was subsequently turned over to the lawyers to work out, and at that time the matter of fees was not gone into.

All the leases must be made and executed by August 1 of this year and time is precious in view of the large number of leases to be made and executed to the parties to whom

the leases will be made.

It is said that very little headway has been made, and the great bulk of the work is still ahead of those who will have to do it.

SOUL SAVING CAMPAIGN

The Soul Saving Campaign of the Salvation Army, corresponding to revival services in the churches, was commenced by Rev. W. O. Self, of Gulfport, Miss., Wednesday night. Interest has been good from the start. The outdoor meetings command respectful attention, and meetings held at the citadel draw large audiences. Already a number have been at the altar seeking salvation.

Rev. W. O. Self formerly was a regularly ordained and orthodox minister in the Methodist Church. He resigned a pastorate and took up the work of the Salvation Army and is doing great good. He is an educated man, intensely interesting, forceful in

address, and very eloquent. He delivers his messages as though endowed with power from on high.

Services will be held at the citadel tonight. Tomorrow Mr. Self goes to Birmingham to hear Evangelist Booth and will be away until Wednesday. The Soul Saving Campaign will be resumed on Wednesday night and will continue up to and including April 26th.

Hon. D. W. Houston, of Aberdeen, Miss., was a visitor to Columbus last Friday. His sympathy aroused by the case of Elizabeth Brandon, he came down to volunteer his services in behalf to her attorney, Hon. G. Rencher.

BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESSES.

We expect to receive the early part of this week another shipment of those popular printed georgette dresses. They will be on sale. Your choice only \$24.75. R. E. Leigh.

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Big Wrestling Match

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BETWEEN

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Rex is the professional heavy-weight wrestler from Pennsylvania. He is now located at Tupelo, Miss. He has made a great reputation in wrestling in all the big cities of the South. His manager, Mr. C. B. Hutchinson, has signed an agreement to bring Mr. Rex to Columbus for a one-hour, two-fall match with Mr. J. L. Mashburn, the local heavy-weight wrestler of this city.

EVERYBODY COME! LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. SEE THE TWO MEN CONTENT FOR THE SUPREMACY.